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July 25, 2003

Mr. Thomas Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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**RE: INVESTIGATION INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF LOUISVILLE
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES
COMPANY IN THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC. – CASE NO. 2003-00266**

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing the original and ten (10) copies of the Motion of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company to Amend the Procedural Schedule in the above-referenced case.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

F. Howard Bush
Manager, Regulatory Compliance

Cc: Hon. Elizabeth E. Blackford
Hon. Michael L. Kurtz
Mr. Robert L. Madison



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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

**INVESTIGATION INTO THE MEMBERSHIP)
OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES) **Case No. 2003-00266**
COMPANY IN THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT)
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.)**

**MOTION OF
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company (“Companies”) hereby request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) amend the procedural schedule in the above-captioned proceeding, as set forth in its order dated July 17, 2003 (“July 17 Order”), to afford the Companies sufficient time to prepare a complete direct case as required by the Commission. As set forth below, the Companies request that the Commission extend by 45 days the date by which the Companies’ direct testimony is due, and correspondingly revise each subsequent date to maintain the same time period between due dates. In support, the Companies state as follows:

In its July 17 Order, the Commission directed the Companies to file, among other things, “prepared direct testimony . . . on the issues of: costs and benefits of membership in MISO, both currently and over the next 5 to 10 years” Order at 1-2. The Companies submit that, in order to ensure that the Commission is able to render a thoughtful, well-informed decision as to the Companies’ continued membership in MISO, the record in this proceeding -- particularly as it relates to the costs and benefits associated with MISO (and other regional transmission

organization) membership -- should contain not only fully updated information, but in-depth independent analytical insight. Current expectations are that a thorough analysis in this regard cannot be completed in less than four weeks.

Accordingly, to accommodate the time required to complete and summarize these analyses, the Companies propose to amend the procedural schedule as follows:

1. Companies' Direct Testimony: September 22, 2003
2. Initial Data Requests to the Companies: October 2, 2003
3. Companies' Responses to Initial Data Requests: October 13, 2003
4. Supplemental Requests for Information to the Companies: October 27, 2003
5. Companies' Responses to Supplemental Requests: November 6, 2003
6. Intervenor Testimony: November 21, 2003

WHEREFORE, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company request that the Commission grant their motion to amend the procedural schedule in this proceeding as described above.

Dated: July 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response was served on the following persons on the 25th day of July 2003, by United States mail, postage prepaid:

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